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SIR:

The above identified application has been pending without a first Office Action for <u>59</u> months. A previous Status Request letter dated July 26, 2005 has gone unanswered by the Office. Applicant respectfully requests a response indicating how much longer the Office feels it will be before a first Office Action is forthcoming. An area for response has been provided below.

OFFICE RESPONSE:	
A first Office Action can be expected within	months

Respectfully Submitted,

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